

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 160, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2507–S2575

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 485–501, and S. Res. 57–58. **Page S2558**

Measures Passed:

District Of Columbia House Voting Rights Act:
By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate passed S. 160, to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2507–42**

(A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the bill, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, pass). **Pages S2525, S2538**

Adopted:

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 70), Durbin Amendment No. 591, to encourage and promote diversity in communication media ownership, and to ensure that the public airwaves are used in the public interest. **Pages S2517–20, S2522–24**

By 87 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 71), DeMint Amendment No. 573, to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine. **Pages S2516–17, S2524–25**

By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 72), Ensign Amendment No. 575, to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia. **Pages S2507, S2513–16, S2526–38**

Rejected:

By 30 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 69), Kyl Amendment No. 585, to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland. **Pages S2508–12**

Withdrawn:

Thune Amendment No. 579, to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State or

the District of Columbia in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State or the District of Columbia that grants concealed carry permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the State or the District of Columbia. **Pages S2508, S2516–17, S2525–26**

Ensign Amendment No. 587, to reauthorize the DC School Choice Incentive Act of 2003 for fiscal year 2010. **Pages S2512–13, S2520–22, S2525**

Coburn Amendment No. 576 (to Amendment No. 575), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2507, S2525**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously scheduled vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 160, District Of Columbia House Voting Rights Act, be withdrawn. **Page S2525**

Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse:
Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 387, to designate the United States courthouse located at 211 South Court Street, Rockford, Illinois, as the “Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse”, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S2574–75**

Appointments:

Congressional Advisers on Trade Policy and Negotiations Relating to Trade Agreements: The Chair, in accordance with Public Law 93–618, as amended by Public Law 100–418, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, appointed the following Members of the Finance Committee as congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations to International conferences, meetings and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements: Senators Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Grassley, and Hatch. **Page S2575**